

## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Thursday, January 16, 2014.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Kafka of Stoughton in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Kafka), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of  
allegiance.

### *Resolutions.*

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Finn of West Springfield) congratulating the West Springfield High School Terriers boys varsity soccer team on its Division I state championship title; and

West  
Springfield,—  
soccer team.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Story of Amherst) congratulating the Martin Luther King Jr. Committee of Amherst, Inc. on its thirtieth anniversary celebration of the Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast;

Amherst, —  
M. L. King, Jr.  
Breakfast.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Linsky of Natick, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

### *Annual Reports.*

The annual reports of the Water Pollution Abatement Trust (under Section 17 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws) for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2013 [copies of said reports forwarded to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Chairmen of the Senate and House committees on Ways and Means, as required by law], were placed on file.

Water  
Pollution  
Abatement  
Trust.

### *Petitions.*

Mr. Binienda of Worcester presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John J. Binienda relative to the commitment for observation of criminal defendants requiring strict security; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Criminal  
defendants,—  
security.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Linsky of Natick, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Southwick,—  
Richard L.  
Cross.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Boldyga of Southwick and Senator Humason, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3852) of Nicholas A. Boldyga and Donald F. Humason, Jr. (by vote of the town) that the town of Southwick be authorized to reinstate Richard L. Cross as a reserve police officer in said town.

Southwick,—  
Kenneth G.  
Laxton.

By Representative Boldyga of Southwick and Senator Humason, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3853) of Nicholas A. Boldyga and Donald F. Humason, Jr. (by vote of the town) that the town of Southwick be authorized to reinstate Kenneth G. Laxton as a reserve police officer in said town.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Postpartum  
depression,—  
screenings.

Ms. Story of Amherst presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Ellen Story and others that the Division of Medical Assistance provide coverage of screenings for postpartum depression; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

*Report of a Committee.*

Nantucket,—  
land.

By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a joint petition, a Bill approving the conveyance of property by the county and town of Nantucket (House, No. 3801, changed in section 3, in line 19, by inserting after the following: "30B" the following: ", except section 16 (a) (b) and (g);") [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

*Orders of the Day.*

Senate bills

Third  
reading  
bills.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Tina Giangregorio, an employee of the Highway Division of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (Senate, No. 1863); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Denise MacKinnon, an employee of the Department of Public Health (Senate, No. 1973) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Severally reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

*Recess.*

Recess.

At eleven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Linsky of Natick (Mr. Kafka of Stoughton being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at sixteen minutes before four o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Speliotis of Danvers in the Chair.

*Emergency Measures.*

Tina  
Giangregorio,—  
sick leave.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Tina Giangregorio, an employee of the Highway Division of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (see Senate, No. 1863), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 3 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill  
enacted.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Denise MacKinnon, an employee of the Department of Public Health (see Senate, No. 1973), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

Denise  
MacKinnon,—  
sick leave.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 3 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill  
enacted.

#### *Engrossed Bills.*

The engrossed Bill authorizing the Commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey certain land to the town of Belmont for recreation, public works or other municipal purposes (see House, No. 2869, changed and amended) (which originated in the House), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill  
enacted.

The engrossed Bill relative to portable electronics insurance (see House, No. 3541, amended) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Id.

#### *Orders.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

*Ordered*, That a convention of the two branches be held at a quarter before six o'clock P.M., on Tuesday, January 21, 2014, for the purpose of receiving such communication as the Governor, Deval L. Patrick may be pleased to make to them relating to the concerns of the Commonwealth.

Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

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address.

An Order (filed by Mr. Nangle of Lowell) relative to the delegation of subpoena power to the House committee on Ethics (House, No. 3854), was referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Ethics  
committee,—  
subpoena  
powers.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for said committee, then reported recommending that the order ought to be adopted.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Next  
sitting.

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

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At four minutes after four o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton (Mr. Speliotis of Danvers being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Tuesday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.